

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) METHOD OF MAKING A
TANK) A TOOL COMPONENT
International App. No. PCT/IB03/00030)
Filing Date: January 9, 2003)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows: